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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2003
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action issued by the Examiner mailed March 24, 2003. This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement made necessary by ongoing proceedings in the European Patent Office in connection with a relative European application. The fee for the Supplemental Information is enclosed in the amount of \$180 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Please consider the request for any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 78, 80, 82 and 84 as follows: